the state of Texas, and all around this great nation, the right to counsel in criminal cases. Indeed Mr. Speaker, just this weekend a horrific shooting took place in Houston that was reported all over—and just as with many crimes—our fine law enforcement officials setout to find the perpetrators and it appears as if they have. It is in cases like these where the public's opinion is enflamed that Gideon is most importance—particularly in ensuring that the right persons have been apprehended.

Public defenders serve as the backbone of our legal system because they ensure that the Sixth Amendment right to effective counsel is maintained. It is critical that this body act to ensure that next year's sequestration cuts do not force federal defender organizations around the country to further reduce their operations, hindering their ability to provide competent and timely legal representation. This body must pass legislation to avert further cuts to defender services otherwise—it will result in an abdication of our constitutional duties, increased costs to the American taxpayer, and a severe degradation of our criminal justice system in Texas and beyond.

In this body we often disagree on the scope and breadth of recent budget cuts, but we must all work to ensure that a highly functioning criminal justice system is maintained and adequately funded. We have a responsibility to the Constitution to continue to fund this critically important program at workable levels. As we continue to debate a budget for fiscal year 2014, and the overall fiscal path for our nation, I urge my colleagues to address this critically important issue.

I urge my colleagues to Support this important resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 196, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Collins of Georgia) at 6 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2871, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 2922, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

REALIGNMENT OF SOUTHERN JU-DICIAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2871) to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) that the House suspend

the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 571]

YEAS-401

Aderholt Castor (FL) Duncan (SC) Amash Castro (TX) Duncan (TN) Amodei Edwards Chabot Andrews Chu Ellmers Cicilline Bachmann Engel Bachus Clarke Enyart Clay Eshoo Barletta Cleaver Estv Clyburn Farenthold Barr Barrow (GA) Coble Farr Coffman Fattah Bass Cohen Beatty Fincher Becerra Cole Fitzpatrick Collins (GA) Benishek Fleming Bentivolio Collins (NY) Flores Bera (CA) Conaway Forbes Bilirakis Connolly Fortenberry Bishop (GA) Conyers Foster Bishop (NY) Cook Foxx Frankel (FL) Bishop (UT) Cooper Black Costa Franks (AZ) Blumenauer Cotton Frelinghuysen Bonamici Courtney Fudge Gabbard Boustany Cramer Brady (PA) Crawford Gallego Brady (TX) Garamendi Crenshaw Braley (IA) Crowley Garcia Bridenstine Cuellar Gardner Brooks (AL) Culberson Garrett Brooks (IN) Cummings Gerlach Broun (GA) Daines Gibbs Davis (CA) Brown (FL) Gibson Davis, Danny Gingrey (GA) Brownley (CA) Buchanan Davis, Rodney Gohmert Goodlatte Bucshon DeFazio Burgess DeGette Gosar Bustos Delanev Gowdy Calvert DeLauro Granger Camp DelBene Graves (GA) Cantor Denham Graves (MO) Capito Dent Grayson DeSantis Green, Al Capps Capuano Deutch Green, Gene Cárdenas Diaz-Balart Griffin (AR) Carney Carson (IN) Dingell Griffith (VA) Doggett Grijalva Carter Dovle Guthrie Cartwright Duckworth Hahn

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